

RECEIVED  
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

NOV 20 2006



Vertex Pharmaceuticals Incorporated  
130 Waverly Street • Cambridge, MA 02139-4242  
Tel. 617.444.6100 • Fax 617.444.6483  
<http://www.vrtx.com>

**FAX TRANSMISSION**

To	USPTO
Examiner	Venkataraman Balasubramanian
Group Art Unit	1624
From	Daniel A. Pearson
Date	November 20, 2006
Application No.	10/696,862
Attorney Docket No.	VPI/02-115 US
	Amendment and Reply to Advisory Action
Total Pages	43

**Message or Comment**

If any problems occur with this fax: transmittal, please call (617) 444-6790 immediately.

RECEIVED  
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

002/071

NOV 20 2006

Attorney Docket No.: VPI/02-115US

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No.: 10/696,862  
Confirmation No.: 8080  
Filing Date: October 30, 2003  
Examiner: Venkataram Balasubramanian  
Group Art Unit: 1624  
Applicants: Jingrong Cao et al.  
For: COMPOSITIONS USEFUL AS INHIBITORS OF ROCK AND OTHER  
PROTEIN KINASES

**Certificate of Facsimile Transmission Under 37 CFR §1.8**

I hereby certify that this correspondence and any documents referred to as attached hereto are being facsimile transmitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office on November 20, 2006.

Lisa M. Romano

  
Signature

November 20, 2006  
Cambridge, Massachusetts

Mail Stop AF  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Sir:

Transmitted herewith: ☒ an Amendment and Reply to Office Action; ☒ a Petition for Extension of Time; ☐ a substitute Specification; ☐ a Declaration; ☐ a Supplemental Declaration; ☐ a Power of Attorney; ☐ an Associate Power of Attorney; ☐ formal drawings; ☐ Notice of Appeal; ☐ Appeal Brief; ☐ \_\_\_\_\_ to be filed in the above-identified patent application.

**BEST AVAILABLE COPY**

RECEIVED  
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

003/071

NOV 20 2006

Applicant:	Jingrong Cao et al.
Application No.:	10/696,862

FEE FOR ADDITIONAL CLAIMS

☒ A fee for additional claims is not required.

☐ A fee for additional claims is required.

The additional fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEES
TOTAL CLAIMS	- * =	X	\$ 50	= \$ 0
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	- ** =	X	\$ 200	= \$ 0
FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM		+	\$ 360	= \$
TOTAL				\$ 0
* If less than 20, insert 20. ** If less than 3, insert 3.				

- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_ in payment of the filing fee is transmitted herewith.
- ☐ Please charge \$\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 50-0725 in payment of the filing fee. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is transmitted herewith.
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16, in connection with the paper(s) transmitted herewith, or credit any overpayment of same, to deposit Account No. 50-0725. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is transmitted herewith.

BEST AVAILABLE COPY

RECEIVED  
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

004/071

NOV 20 2006

Applicant:	Jingrong Cao et al.
Application No.:	10/696,862

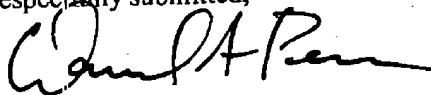
EXTENSION FEE

- ☒ The following extension is applicable to the Response filed herewith; ☒ \$120.00 extension fee for response within first month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); ☐ \$450.00 extension fee for response within second month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); ☐ \$1,020.00 extension fee for response within third month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); ☐ \$1,590.00 extension fee for response within fourth month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); ☐ \$2,160.00 within fifth month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).
- ☐ A check in the amount of ☐ \$120.00; ☐ \$450.00; ☐ \$1,020.00; ☐ \$1,590.00; ☐ \$2,160.00 in payment of the extension fee is transmitted herewith.
- ☒ Please charge the extension fee in the amount of ☒ \$120.00; ☐ \$450.00; ☐ \$1,020.00; ☐ \$1,590.00; ☐ \$2,160.00 to Deposit Account No. 50-0725. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is transmitted herewith.
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 in connection with the paper(s) transmitted herewith, or to credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0725. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is transmitted herewith.

MISCELLANEOUS FEES

- ☐ Please charge \$\_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 50-0725 in payment of the for \_\_\_\_\_ (37 C.F.R. § \_\_\_\_\_).

Respectfully submitted,



Daniel A. Pearson, Reg. No. 58,053  
Agent for Applicants  
c/o Vertex Pharmaceuticals Incorporated  
130 Waverly Street  
Cambridge, Massachusetts 02139  
Tel: (617) 444-6790  
Fax: (617) 444-6483  
Customer No. 27916